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Fire Truck Speeding Crashes Fence Into Brook At Wanamaker Lake

Donald Williams Responding
To Duty Meets His Death

On Christmas day evening about seven o'clock the response of the Northfield Fire Department truck to a fire raging in the summer house on the Phillips farm on the Hinsdale Road, a half mile north of the state line, and which was totally destroyed, resulted in one of the most tragic happenings that has befallen our community. Responding to the fire summons the truck left the town fire house driven by James Dale and proceeded up Main street. When near the Mountain View Hotel, the truck picked up Donald Williams a member of the company who happened to be in that vicinity at the time and who left his own automobile and mounted the truck. Regaining momentum the fire truck was driven on and from Moody street down the hill its speed increased so it is asserted that it must have become difficult to manage. After rounding the long curve at the junction with Wanamaker Road the truck careened to the left and striking the white fence—carried away a section of fifteen to twenty feet and plunged down the bank just to the left of the concrete bridge over the brook leading from Wanamaker Lake. The speed was sufficient to carry the truck over the brook to the opposite bank where it "turned turtle" headed in the reverse direction and rolled down the bank.

Rev. George A. Gray of South Vernon accompanied by Rev. B. J. Tibbets who had been attracted by the fire and its flame came along in their automobile and with several others stopped and began the work of rescue with Frank Anderson and his brother and Chief Galen Stearns who had followed the truck, also the Foley brothers of South Vernon.

Calls were immediately made for physicians as it was found that both Dale and Williams were badly injured and Dr. Allen H. Wright made a hurried response to find that they had been rushed to his office. Williams, conscious, was found to have been badly crushed, cut and bleeding and he was immediately rushed by Kidder's ambulance to the Franklin County Hospital and Dr. Stetson summoned. Dale having proceeded in the automobile of Mr. Gerrish of South Vernon in which he was placed at the scene. The families of both were notified and proceeded to the hospital. Dr. W. G. Webber also responded to the call for assistance.

At the hospital it was seen that Williams was seriously injured and although everything was done for him, he passed away that night at 11:30 o'clock. Dale's injuries not so serious, were cared for and he was given every attention when found at the scene of disaster. Dale had been thrown clear of the wreck while Williams had become entangled in the wreckage and fire hose. Volunteers worked hard and willing hands responded. The constables were notified and Mr. Haskell and Mr. Darby responded. Mr. Haskell taking charge. State Motor Inspector Patrick O'Donnell also arrived with State Trooper Sullivan from Shelburne barracks in their official capacity. Mr. George W. Carr, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen was soon on the scene and directed the salvaging of the truck and its equipment. The equipment was taken to the fire house in Seminary trucks and the apparatus was pulled out and towed to the fire house by the large truck of Mr. Charles A. Parker a complete and total wreck.

Mr. Galen Stearns, chief of the Fire Department and many of its valued members, although overcome with sadness at the scene and with its consequences worked hard and did all they could to institute emergency conditions for further service if needed.

Much comment has been heard regarding the accident but it is hoped that our citizens will refrain from the passing of any criticism or judgment until an official report can be made by those who have the matter in charge.

James Dale is a son of John Dale of Warwick avenue and is unmarried and is employed as an electrician.

Donald Williams is a son of Town Treasurer Frank W. Williams and with his wife lived at his home in the Proctor Block. He was in charge of his father's farm.

The town of Northfield is appalled at this tragic accident and sympathy has been expressed by everyone for the unfortunate.

Many Of Our Folks Enjoyed Sea Tales

Schooners and clipper ships and sails and sailors passed before the minds of a group which gathered on Saturday, December 26 in the charming auditorium of Dickinson Library, to hear Captain Trumbull tell bits from his years of life on the ocean main. Old and young listened intently for nearly an hour with evident pleasure as the captain traced upon the map, so manifestly old, the pencil mark here or there, which located one of his voyages giving incidents tragic or amusing, and graciously answering questions.

This speech with one who was a part of the old sailing and shipping from Salem was a treasured memory by those who were present.

Fish And Game Club Hold Annual Meeting

The Northfield Fish and Game Club held its annual meeting Monday evening, December 28th at the Grange Hall when the following officers were elected: President, Galen Stearns; Vice-President, Dr. R. G. Holton; Secretary, Frank W. Anderson; Treasurer, James Dale.

Game Warden Arthur Hughes of Greenfield and Lyman E. Ruberg of Shelburne Falls were present and gave short talks.

Record Of Christian Work For January Issued

The January issue of the Record of Christian Work is off the press and made its appearance this week. The list of its chief features and contents are printed on the cover page and attracts the eye at once to the abundance of splendid articles on religious themes and problems by capable writers to be found within its pages. The current issue gives evidence of real work done by its staff.

Assessors List Issued Valuations And Taxes

The 1931 book of valuations and taxes has been issued by the Assessors Messrs. Alfred H. Mattoon, Charles E. Leach and Clifford A. Field. The book is sent to all taxpayers and is an interesting study. The book is also evidence of the vast amount of work the Assessors must accomplish each year.

Callaghan—Lamoureux

A pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church in Northfield on Saturday morning, December 26 at 9 o'clock, when Miss Mary Duneill Anna Callaghan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Callaghan and Mr. Joseph Elric Lamoureux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elric Lamoureux of Turners Falls were united in marriage. Miss Flora Callaghan, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Mr. George Lamoureux brother of the groom was best man. The bride wore white satin, with a lace trimmed veil and carried pink moss roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor, dressed in yellow silk and carried a bouquet of Johanna roses.

Rev. P. E. Carey, pastor of the church performed the ceremony with a nuptial high mass. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home to the immediate families, Father Carey, the ushers and altar boys. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Unitarian Church Notes

The topic of discourse last Sunday, "The Unknown Future" was chosen as fitting to the last Sunday of the year. It was doubly so since the sudden taking away of Donald Williams, a most worthy member of the church. The whole service conducted by Rev. Mr. Conner was sympathetically in thought of the sorrow that has come to the family, the church, and the town.

The Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. S. F. Harriman on Thursday afternoon, January 7. The second of a short series on the "Abolition of Poverty" will be the subject—"The Prevention of Poverty and Unemployment." Mrs. Conner is the leader in presenting the topic.

The subject of discourse to be presented by Rev. Mr. Conner Sunday morning next, January 3, will be appropriate to the New Year—"Circles in Providence and Life."

North Church Notes

Next Sunday morning the sacrament of our Lord's Supper will be celebrated and new members will be received into the church.

The Sunday morning service last Sunday was an interesting service. Rev. Mr. Coe preached a sermon from Philom 4:8 "Finally Brethren" appropriate to close of a year. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Deming sang a duet "The Star and the Song" and the large choir rendered several anthems.

Sunday evening's service was by the young people at seven o'clock for conference and scripture study under the leadership of Miss Harriet Atkinson and Mr. Richard Buffum. The evening worship was at 8 o'clock. A song service with sermon, "The Mother of Sion at the Window"—from an interesting story in the Old Testament. A large audience participated in the service.

Thursday was an all day sewing meeting of the women of the church with dinner served in the vestry.

A special service was held in the church as a farewell to the departing year on Thursday night.

We shall observe the week of Prayer beginning Tuesday evening, January 5, closing Friday evening. The meeting places, topics and leaders will be announced next Sunday.

The Rev. Henry Atkinson will preach at the evening service. His theme will be "Temptation." Mr. Atkinson, who, with his family, is visiting his mother on Glenwood avenue, leaves next week for Philadelphia where he will take up special studies at Westminster Theological Seminary.



Donald Reed Williams
Well known Northfield young man and member of Northfield Fire Department who lost his life in fire truck accident Christmas day.

Hinsdale Makes Offer To Help Northfield In Fire Service

Last Saturday Chief Fay of the Hinsdale Fire Department acting with authority of the Board of Engineers and Selectmen of that town made an offer of emergency fire service to Chief Galen Stearns of the Northfield Fire Department. This offer was also confirmed to The Herald on Monday by a member of the Engineers and one of the Selectmen and the Hinsdale Department who operate a truck with a pump but otherwise similar to the one owned by Northfield which was wrecked Christmas night will respond to any call for assistance with at least two or three men to co-operate with the Northfield department.

With this assurance and with the preparations already under way locally to provide temporary equipment for fire fighting—there should be no fear that our "fire-fighters" will find themselves unprepared for any emergency in the protection of the property of our citizens.

B. & M. Train Schedule To Be Reduced

Elimination of a train in each direction between Greenfield and Troy and a change in the schedule of a train between Greenfield and Boston on week days will become effective January 4, according to announcement made Tuesday by officials of the Boston and Maine railroad.

With the new schedules, the train now leaving Troy, N. Y., at 10 a.m., and Greenfield at 12:19 p.m., for Boston, will be discontinued. In its place, the present train leaving Troy, N. Y., at 7:40 a.m., and arriving here at 10:45 a.m., will continue east, with arrival in Boston at 1:27 p.m.

The train now leaving Boston at 5:31 p.m., for Troy, N. Y., will be operated only to Greenfield. Service from Greenfield to Troy now leaving here at 9:26 p.m., will be discontinued. This train has been carrying an average of only about nine persons per day, west of Greenfield.

Town Offered Loan Of New Fire Apparatus

Selectman Ralph O. Leach was made an offer of the loan of a new fire truck with pump and booster tank for the use of the town of Northfield in the present emergency as protection to the town until it is decided what action to take. The offer was conveyed to the selectmen by Mr. Leach at their meeting last Tuesday evening. The offer entails no expense to the town.

Chamberlin — Bolton

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chamberlin, of South Main street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Luella, to Hiram O. Bolton, of Ashuelot, N. H. The wedding occurred Thursday afternoon, at the home of Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, who performed the ceremony. The couple were unattended, the bride's parents and sister, Mrs. Minora Barrett, of Hartford, Conn., being the only guests. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton left for a brief wedding trip to points in Connecticut. They will be at home at Mr. Bolton's residence in Ashuelot, after Sunday.

The bride's wedding gown was of transparent wine velvet, with hat to match, and she carried a bouquet of tallman roses. Her traveling costume was of illuminated black satin. Mrs. Bolton has for the past six years been Connecticut state manager for Cockcroft Studio, of New York, with her headquarters in Hartford. Mr. Bolton is superintendent of the Dickinson Lumber Company of Ashuelot.

"I wonder how Thanksgiving originated?"
"It was probably instituted by parents whose sons had survived the football season."—Boston Transcript.

Northfield Auto With Passenger Wrecked

Mrs. Jennie Foreman who closed her home some weeks ago and went to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field left last Saturday for the South to spend the winter. She was to stop for a short visit at Sheffield, Mass., and with Mrs. Field in the automobile of Mr. G. H. Lyman was motored there. On the return Mr. Lyman's automobile collided in the underpass at South Deerfield and he had to be towed home. Mrs. Field who returned in Mr. Lyman's car was brought home by friends. No one was injured.

Christmas Observed At The County Jail

Sheriff Fred W. Doane, our good Northfield citizen, had charge of a program observing Christmas at the County Jail Christmas eve. There are thirty inmates and all were provided with candy and fruit. An entertainment was provided by a group of Girl Scouts. On Christmas day a bountiful dinner was served with chicken and all the "fixins." Rev. and Mrs. George K. Carter of The First Congregational Church of Nash Mills assisted Mr. Doane in the Christmas observance.

Legion Council Met At Orange

The district council meeting of the Franklin-Hampshire Legion met last Sunday afternoon at the headquarters of Orange post, American Legion, at Memorial hall. The meeting was called to order by District Comdr. Boland of Northampton at 3, and after business had been transacted a social time took place. At 5:30 supper was served by the Legion auxiliary of Orange post. Practically all the towns in the district were represented including Northfield.

"Chev" Dealers To Gather

Mr. Paul Jordan is to attend soon the large gathering of Chevrolet automobile dealers to be held in Boston, when the Chevrolet Motor Co., will launch a series of such gatherings to bring together some 50,000 salesmen of the company.

Prof. Duley Granted Leave Of Absence

Prof. Frank L. Duley of Northfield Seminary is to be granted a leave of absence in January until next September and it is expected that with Mrs. Duley he will spend much of his time in travel. Mr. and Mrs. Duley



are absent from Northfield during this holiday season and visiting with relatives at Melrose, Mass. A representative of this paper learned this when calling at the home for information as to Mr. Duley's furlough plans. A large number of friends will follow with interest Mr. Duley's traveled paths.

Fortnightly To Have Oriental Rug Exhibition

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Fortnightly Club is for Friday January 8th when Mr. Neres Pilgrin an expert on oriental rugs, will speak on "Oriental Rugs and Customs of the East." There will be an exhibition of rare Oriental Rugs and the meeting and exhibition will be in the town hall. Mrs. C. M. Steadler is chairman of this meeting.

Eastern Star Holds Annual Election

The annual meeting of Northfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star was held at Masonic hall Wednesday evening. Previous to the meeting a "family supper" was served.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Alfreda A. Mattern; Worthy Patron, Mr. Sidney Given; Assistant Matron, Miss Mildred Pearson; Assistant Patron, Mr. Merritt C. Skilton; Conductress, Miss Ethelind Sheldon; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Sidney Given; Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Haskell; Treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Keet; Trustee, C. C. Stearns.

Envious of none, I am determined to be pleased with all; and this being the order of my march, I will move gently down the stream of life, until I sleep with my fathers. — George Washington.

The Herald

Extends
to All Its Readers
BEST WISHES
for a
Happy
New
Year

Womans Relief Corps Has Annual Election; Installation To Follow

The Woman's Relief Corps met last Monday afternoon and held their annual election of officers. The following were chosen: President, Mrs. Louise Krause, senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Newton, junior vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Adams, Treasurer, Mrs. Lottie George; conductor, Mrs. Mary Nye; Guard, Mrs. Mary Field; Secretary, Mrs. Florence Solandt. A real social hour was had and enjoyed. The installation will be held in Alexander Hall on Monday January 4th at 2:30 o'clock and Mrs. Anna Howard of Greenfield will be the installing officer.

Personals — Locals

Miss Elizabeth Bean of Hartford, Conn., spent last week end with Miss Julia Austin.

Miss Beatrice Gerrish of Dover, N. H., is visiting her sister Miss Grace Gerrish this week.

Miss Miriam Moody of Boston spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody.

Miss Celestia Allen who has been quite ill with pneumonia is reported as much better at the home of Mrs. Haley on Warwick avenue.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lyman on Monday December 28th at their home at Northfield Farms.

Mrs. Herman Fisher is quite ill at her home on Northfield Mountain.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe have been entertaining their daughter, Miss Mildred over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Davis had a large family gathering on Christmas. Their daughter, Miss Irene Davis and friend of Boston, their sons' family and Mrs. Davis' father joined them in their festivities.

Miss Bernice Webster is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Webster on Main street.

Mr. Lawrence White a member of the Boston Symphony orchestra was a guest over Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Our citizens are requested not to call Hinsdale for fire relief but to notify the Northfield Central telephone office as formerly in order that the Northfield Fire Chief may be reached.

Mrs. Nellie Haley is having her house on Warwick avenue painted.

What seems to be an epidemic of measles has broken out in West Northfield and it is reported that there are ten cases there at present.

The American Legion will hold a New Year's dance at the town hall on Thursday evening New Year's eve. Good music is to be provided and reports already received indicate a large attendance.

The selectmen have named ten persons to be employed by the state in cutting brush along the state highways. Preference was given to married men.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duneill of Barnardston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Parker street Christmas day.

Mr. Roger Lyman spent Christmas at Lowell with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chamberlin have as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Minora Barrett and children, Virginia and Herbert. Mr. Barrett also spent the Christmas holiday here, returning to their home in Hartford, Conn., on Sunday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyman, who formerly resided in this town, but are now making their home in Punta Gorda, Florida, will be interested to learn that a party of twenty of their newly made friends visited them at their new home last Saturday evening, and helped them celebrate

1932 Auto Plates Are Legal After Noon On Thursday

Registrar Morgan T. Ryan has ruled that motor-car owners, who have obtained their Massachusetts number plates for 1932, may use them on their cars beginning at noon Thursday, the 31st, but not before that time. Conversely, persons who have registered their cars but do not find time to put on the new plates may use the 1931 plates until noon of New Year's day.

Out-of-state motorists, who have their 1932 home-state plates and who are using them legally at home, cannot drive in Massachusetts tomorrow and the next day with those plates. Registrar Ryan has ruled that such plates are illegal in Massachusetts until New Year's day. This decision was made following the holding up in this state of New Hampshire motorists with cars carrying 1932 plates.

Registration of motor vehicles in Massachusetts during the fiscal year, which ended November 30, totaled 1,022,533, only 2529 less than the previous year when the total was 1,005,062. The slight loss was due entirely to a drop in passenger car registrations for the commercial vehicles made a gain. Total passenger cars was 885,953, or 4191 less than in 1930, while total trucks was 116,580, or 1622 more than in 1930.

New Type Of Advertisement

In The Herald there is now appearing a new type of advertising both by Spencer's Garage and the Northfield Pharmacy which advertisements are worthy of attention. Our young people will do well to save these advertisements and put them into a scrap book for we shall have something to say about the matter later on.

Isn't It So?

Before the war we were a reasonably frugal people. We had to work hard for our pay and to hold our jobs. There was no easy money. Incompetents were out of work most of the time, as they always have been and always will be. We incline strongly to the belief that as people gradually get in contact again with money, they will have acquired a new respect for it. A nickel will once more be currency and a quarter will be an important asset. People will appreciate values and look for them.

The American scale of living does not mean living at the circus. It does not mean being a sucker. It does not mean falling for every high-pressure salesman who tries to sell you something you don't need or want, for twice what it's worth. From now on, people are going to get their money's worth. They are going to spend wisely. That means that they are going to buy quality not trash. Even now, one occasionally sees on the street a well dressed woman wearing shoes of substantial leather with honest soles, instead of dancing slippers.

Some manufacturers are assuming that because times are hard it is necessary to cheapen the product. We believe that assumption to be wrong. It is the easy buyer who is deceived by cheap veneer. A wise buyer looks beneath the surface and demands honest worth. (Sensible)

Their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Lyman was presented with a bouquet of two dozen pink rosebuds, and cake andiced punch were served for refreshments during the evening.

Quite a number of our local fishermen are enjoying the sport on the river above Hinsdale. The fishing is done through holes in the ice. Mr. H. H. Chamberlin our veteran sportsman has spent a few days and says that as many as 75 fishermen were trying their luck on one day.

Irene M. Davis, R. N., a graduate of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, has returned to her work there having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Davis.

The Emerson Class will meet at the home of Mrs. N. P. Wood next Monday.

Mrs. Mary M. Sloop of Crossnore School Crossnore, N. C., desires to express the appreciation of the school to friends in Northfield who contributed money and clothing for their needs recently.

Miller & Burnett have on exhibition in their store a new heater for steam or hot water for heating homes.

Postmasters at Northfield and East Northfield Post offices report a large volume of business during the Christmas season.

The basement and upper rooms and halls at Town Hall show a decided improvement after the painting they have received. The job will continue during next week.

Canadian money has reached quite a discount point and the banks and merchants are loathe to accept it at par as they have usually done.

An old-fashioned turkey and chicken shoot will be held at Forbes' inn on the Brattleboro road at North Barnardston New Year's day from 10 to 4. In the shoot, which is being held under the auspices of the Greenfield Rod and Gun club and is open to the public, both shotguns and rifles will be used.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Pond spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Revere and Boston.

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EDITORIAL

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family of Donald Williams in the bereavement which has come to them. The response to the call of duty and service ended in an untimely death and Northfield loses a valued member of its citizenship. It probably will be difficult to establish the reason or cause of the accident although an investigation is under way but it's quite possible that it will prove a very costly affair for the town to provide for at one of its forthcoming sessions. Facilities to cope with the fire hazard will have to be provided—perhaps in the purchasing of new apparatus and in providing for the claims of those who met injury and death in the disaster. Careful consideration will have to be given to these matters.

Although a radio reception inspector has been in town looking over the situation and has been headed the large number of complaints which have been sent in to us the source of the difficulty has not been found nor a solution possible. There is a jargon of radio waves and they seem to strike this area in a muddled mess. There must be a determined effort made to correct these conditions to the end that local radio reception may be improved. Too often the results from this connecting link with the outside world are more disturbing than entertaining. Then the radio becomes a liability rather than an asset. There must be leaks in electrical installations which need only a little agitation to correct for one doesn't have to go a hundred miles from here to find reception generally satisfactory. A locality which affords good radio reception has almost become a talking point in an advertising way.

It would be a splendid thing if all automobile drivers would adopt a set of New Year's resolutions—and keep them. A few suggestions follow:

- (1) I will make it a practice to drive prudently and carefully at all times.
 - (2) I will give due regard to the rights of others, who are as much entitled to the use of street and highways as I am.
 - (3) I will not be a road hog, nor drive on the wrong side of the road, cut corners or drive at high rates of speed when conditions are not favorable.
 - (4) At all times I will keep my lights, brakes, steering gear and horn in the best of condition.
 - (5) I will be watchful to do my part to prevent an automobile accident in 1932.
- Many more suggestions will come readily to mind. Our annual toll of automobile fatalities is rapidly approaching the 35,000 mark—35,000 lives destroyed because of negligence and carelessness. The cure is up to the individual driver. He must face and accept the responsibility that is his when he takes the wheel of his car, if this needless waste of irreplaceable lives is to be stopped.

The price-minded printer—the chap who is forever talking about doing the job more cheaply—usually is distinguished by a long face and a short bank account. At the end of the year he finds that he has been traveling in a circle. The customers whom he has taught to put price before quality have found some other printer who is willing to cut prices a shade lower hoping that he can manage to come out "somehow or other." On the other hand the quality-minded printer—the chap who sells on the basis of ultimate results rather than first cost and is proud to be in the printing business—makes profits and friends as he goes along. He builds all the time. His customers stay with him year after year, because the satisfaction of quality remains long after the higher first cost is forgotten. — The Printing Salesman.

In an address before the Advertising Club of Boston, John Elwood of the National Broadcasting Company, cast some light on the confusing problem of just what type of radio program is most desirable.

"We are frequently asked by radio advertisers just what is the best kind of radio program," said Mr. Elwood. "I wish that I could answer that question with one simple phrase. There are people who like jazz. There are those who like educational programs. There are those who tune in Amos 'n' Andy and those who tune them out. It might seem that there is little to be gained by examination of audience mail. If only a small number of letters were received, such would undoubtedly be the case. But when the feeling of the people is manifested by an outpouring of expression which amounts to a total of more than three million letters in less than one year—I believe we are logical in contending that we have received something of a mandate from a cross section of the American people."

Thus, the listening public, by demonstrating its favor or disfavor of programs, can pretty well control what it is to listen to. It has all the advantage over the broadcaster—a touch of the hand on the dial and the offending program is gone.

OBITUARY

DONALD REED WILLIAMS

Following the tragic accident of the Northfield Fire Department fire truck when it plunged over the bank at Wanamaker brook—and in the full performance of his duty to the town as a member of the Fire Department, Donald Reed Williams passed away at the Franklin County Hospital on Friday, December 25th at 11:30 o'clock p.m., following injuries which he had received.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Williams of Warwick avenue and was born February 15th, 1904. He attended the Northfield Schools and was graduated from the High School in 1921. He was a part time student at Mount Hermon school for two terms.

He attended the Massachusetts State College and took an agricultural course, graduating in the class of 1926, with the degree of "bachelor of science." He was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Gama chapter. After graduation he went to Lee, thence to Great Barrington and later East Deerfield where he managed the farm of Charles Keith of Greenfield. A year ago he returned to Northfield to establish the dairy business and manage the farm of his father.

He was a member of Unitarian Church and Men's Club.

He was married in June 1927 to Miss Esther M. Morgan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan of Northfield and she survives him.

Beside his parents he also leaves a brother, Dean Winthrop who is with the A. & P. stores in Brattleboro. The funeral was held last Monday at 1:30 o'clock at the home on Warwick avenue and was attended by many friends, members of the Fire Department, Town Officials, and representatives of the town's activities.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner of the South Church, Northfield, and Rev. Lester F. White of Mount Hermon officiated at the service and burial was in the William's family plot at Warwick.

Four Classmates and fraternity Brothers: Ray Smilg, Sterling, Mass., Earle Carpenter, Amherst, Preston Davenport, Bradstreet, and Theodore Farwell, Greenfield, Mass., acted as bearers.

There was a very large offering of flowers from friends and organizations. Willing, obliging and courteous, of exemplary character, Donald Williams, was so appreciated by his friends—

"None knew him but to love him None named him but to praise."

The sympathy of all is with the bereaved.

MR. LOUIS MARTIN

Louis Martin age 36 died at St. Rachels Hospital in New Haven, Conn., Tuesday December 22nd. He had formerly lived in Northfield and was the husband of Nina Walcott who died during the past summer and whose body was brought here for burial. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Blackbird and three children, Muriel, Evelyn and James all of Turners Falls. The funeral was held at St. Mary's Church in Turners Falls last Thursday morning and the interment was in the Catholic Cemetery in Northfield.

MRS RUTH ALICE BEYETTE

Mrs. Ruth Alice (Stoddard) Beyette, 39, wife of William Beyette, died Wednesday morning December 23rd at her home in Vernon. She had been in failing health the past three years. Death resulted from cancer. Funeral services were held last Saturday in the Union church at Vernon with Rev. E. E. Jones of Northfield officiating. Interment was in the Tyler cemetery.

Mrs. Beyette was born in Vernon Feb. 8, 1892, the only child of George W. and Josephine (Johnson) Stoddard. Mr. Stoddard died a few years ago and her mother died this past spring. She married Mr. Beyette, who is employed by the Connecticut River Power Co., in Vernon in 1912.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Beyette: Alice A., 18, William E., 16; Doris, 14; Richard E., who died at the age of 10 years; Mary J., who died at the age of one and a half years; Robert D., 9; Edith M., 7; Helen M., who died at the age of two and a half years. Mrs. Beyette was a devoted wife and mother and her interests centered about her home.

CARD OF THANKS

We are most appreciative for the many words of sympathy, the deeds of kindness, and the beautiful flowers so tenderly extended to us in our hour of overwhelming sorrow, and we wish to sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors who have so generously contributed to our comfort.

Mrs. Esther M. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Williams.
Mrs. Dean W. Williams

Items Of Interest

The Boston & Maine railroad reported a deficit of \$109,114 after fixed charges in November as compared with net income of \$293,028 in November 1930.

For the 11 months ending November 30, the net income was \$3,038,936 as compared with net income of \$5,101,103 last year.

Ten per cent slashes in the salaries of members of Congress and all federal workers getting more than \$2,000 annually are proposed by Senator Borah, of Idaho.

Just how much such a cut would save the government Borah could not estimate, but he said "the most important thing for us to do now is to balance the budget and we never can balance it unless we cut drastically expenditures."

Our Congressman Allen T. Treadway proposed a cut sometime after the purpose of economy.

The Poet's Corner

DISAPPOINTMENT

We received the word at noon-time,
We were told to pass it on,
And soon to quiet Main street
The whole high school had gone.
In groups we stood there waiting—
An excited, restless crowd,
It lulled a moment to a hush,
Then burst again as loud.
At one o'clock the crowd broke up—
One hour after lunch,
We turned our steps toward high school

A disappointed bunch.
We had stiff necks and feverish eyes,
Our spirits were so gloom,
We had not seen the mammoth ship,
For the "Akron" didn't come.
Harriet Milligan,

HOW SHORT THE TIME

How short the time! So swift the moments fly,
Our little day on earth seems scarce begun
When tolls its solemn midnight bell,
Or not our work, we lay us down to die!

How short the time! So many things to try
To do in life's short span! We hurry from this task to the next, and pray for one
More hour's brief space to put it finished by.

How short the time! Dear Lord, vouchsafe to me
The grace to know that Love is more than all

Help me my every moment, Lord, to fill
With loving thought and deed, and tenderly
To cherish those whose hearts' clear answering call
Responds to my heart's cry in good or ill!

Anon

LEAN UPON THE LORD

When familiar ties are riven
By Death's cruel sword,
When a blackness covers heaven
Lean upon the Lord.
When the shadows round you lying
Are dearest hopes denying,
Loving, living, longing, dying, —
Lean upon the Lord.

In the hour of direst peril
It will calm afford;
When the earth is bleak and sterile
Borrow from His Word.
Let whatever may beset you
Friends forsake you—Fame forget you
Let the loss of neither fret you,—
Lean upon the Lord.

By a thousand failures wounded
Outcast and abhorred,
By a thousand foes surrounded
Menaced by the sword,
He will succor, shield, deliver,
He will fail, forsake you never,
He will keep you safe forever,
Lean upon the Lord.

Arthur Goodenough
West Brattleboro, Vt.

THE PLAY MUST GO ON

It is said in an adage that life is a stage
Where each in his turn plays a part,
For one, 'tis Tragedy mellow with age;
For another, a child of the heart.

Aye friends, we are all in the cast of the play
And our lines are the lives that we live
And our conscience the prompter by night and by day
The reward, is the pleasure we give.

Not always the fool wears the cap and the bells
To show you how droll is his part;
For often the laughter that on his lips dwells
Is an echo of grief from his heart.

Play on! Do not ring down the curtain in tears,
Speak up and speak out from your soul,
Give voice to your courage; away with your tears;
To know is the ultimate goal.

When Fate calls your exit, your epilogue said,
And the light and the music are gone
You'll find a live puppet is cast for the dead
For—the play must forever go on.

By Elsie Gifford
Goshen, N. Y.

A VERSE OF CHEER

The following poem, dated October 9, 1920 has been found among the papers of the late Rev. Julian S. Cutler, for years a resident of Orange and pastor of the First Universalist church. Readers who knew Mr. Cutler and who are familiar with his written works have often remarked that his strong, hopeful character was reflected in his verse, and this poem, hitherto unpublished, recalls a vigorous cheerful and reverent personality. The words seem peculiarly applicable to the present period.

The Brighter Side

'Tis a beautiful world—this world of ours,
In spite of the darksome days;
And many a pathway strewn with flowers
Leads out through the tangled maze;
Of course there is sadness, and toil and care,
And discords in life's sweet song;
And yet, my brother, where'er you fare
There's always more right than wrong.

There are foes to fight, there are ills to bear,
There are sorrows along the way;



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Leon W. Chapman, Cashier
Northfield, Mass.
December 12th, 1931

Leaves From My Portfolio OF PERSONALITY—II

Everyone, as Baudelaire observed, has his own chimera. It may be monstrous, but the bearer does not know it; it is too much a part of himself. The fellow man who sees it is discomforted or oppressed by it. We estimate another's load by our indisposition to carry it for him. He may see us and regard us about as we do him. The sky is leaden to the indifferent vision, the road is weary at the sight of dust which the ongoing traveller stirs up. But to him who looks ahead the horizon flames with hopes, and while he journeys on sources of annoyance are left behind, as the trailing dust-cloud.

The fourscore years of Wordsworth were on the whole untroubled. They were like a stream which flowed calmly, gathering in volume, but with no barrier, no rocky shoal, to break its deep peace. His poetry has a spirit of restfulness. Its atmosphere is quiet. He lived largely in the solitudes of Nature. Her peaceful moods, her accordant sounds in forest and field, her sweet scents along frequent or unfrequented paths, — all touched the life of the poet, soothed his soul, molded his character. And what he was he could give. Watson sang of him—
"Thou hadst for weary feet the gift of rest."

That a man may be forceful in character he must be positive in fact. He will not live with a "perhaps," but with a certainty his life. There is inspiration in the air for him. This is charged, filled with the very ozone for his personality. It doesn't prop or brace him up, but enters his lungs and his body and becomes him. The truth of the soul makes the soul; the law of the Lord shows the way of the Lord. The soul was first made for the truth, and the Lord hath set an eye at the soul's front by which it sees the way. Let us quit guessing and speculating, and begin living or being what we ought to be. Gerald Stanley Lee has remarked, "If one were to try to sum up what religious genius is in the Hebrew, or to account for the spiritual and material supremacy of the Hebrew in history, in a single fact, it would be the fact that Moses, their first leader, when he wanted to say 'It seems to me,' said 'The Lord said unto Moses.'"

Many of the most important achievements of men have been incidental if not accidental. Circumstances favored them. The men were given the inspiration and the power of the hour. But the men appeared in the circumstances, else the achievements had not been possible. We must credit the men and not the circumstances. And each one who would do something of use to the world should not look for favor, but should qualify for duty. It is faculty we want more than favor. Clouds may obscure the sun for a time, but if there were no sun there should be no shining and no light when the world is open. "God give us men!"
Charles Chambers Conner

There are sometimes losses, and loads of care,
But there's never more night than day.

There's always a sunrise after the night,
No heart need be always sad;
For the mightiest force is the force of Right,
And there's always more good than bad.

There is always more good than bad, my dear —
There is always more right than wrong;
And often the day that seems most drear
Is gladdened and cheered with song;
There is always more love than hate, we know,
More gladness than sadness given;
And so, if we will, wherever we go
We find just a little of Heaven.

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Pleads Guilty To Charge Non Support

Joseph Butynski whose home is on the Millers Falls Road and who was arrested in Albany, N. Y., and brought to Greenfield by Deputy Sheriff T. F. Darby pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support of his wife and three minor children when arraigned in District Court at Greenfield last Wednesday. He was placed on probation for six months and released by special Justice T. M. Hayes.

Present in the court room when Justice Hayes announced his disposition of the case were the defendant wife and children, Deputy Sheriff T. F. Darby of Northfield and Atty. Frank J. Lawler, counsel for Mrs. Butynski. Justice Hayes, calling attention to the fact that Butynski claimed to have lost at Saratoga in August the \$3,000 he had been saving to send his family, said he considered no evidence that Butynski had intended to care for his dependents.

If Butynski had \$3,000 last summer, it was reasonable to suppose that the preceding summer he had \$2,000 and the year before that \$1,000 or \$1,500, Justice Hayes said, which he might have sent his family at that time. Yet he had sent them nothing, forcing the town of Northfield to support them and there was no reason to believe that Butynski would do anything for them now if released, he concluded.

Probation Officer James M. Burke however, made a long plea for leniency on the ground the family stood at least a chance to get something from Butynski if he were allowed to return to Albany, where he claimed he had been promised work until spring. He also told the court Butynski's health had become impaired and that he did not think confinement would improve it. Questioning of Mrs. Butynski indicated that she had received the \$1200 her husband had sent her nearly six years ago, a year or two after he disappeared. Butynski said he intended to spend Christmas with his family before returning to Albany where he had been promised work.

At the trial Atty. Frank J. Lawler, counsel for Mrs. Butynski, said his client believed her husband had killed himself six or seven years ago, following his disappearance from Northfield. Recently a letter from Butynski announced his presence in Albany and his intention of leaving that city for parts unknown. Search was instituted by Deputy Sheriff Theodore F. Darby of Northfield and Butynski was brought here by State Detective Albert M. Dasey of Northampton.

Atty. Lawler said the reason for Butynski's disappearance from Northfield was unknown. He considered it a serious offense, however, one for which the town of Northfield had been obliged to pay by supporting Mrs. Butynski and her children for the past six years. He recommended the maximum penalty provided by the law be imposed.

Sheriff Darby contributed the information that Mrs. Butynski lives on

a small farm near Northfield and has been doing her best, aided by the town, to keep her family together. Neither he nor Lieut. Dasey knew of any reason for Butynski's leaving home. The defendant, however, explained matters at great length.

Butynski told the court that about seven years ago he had made a trip to South Deerfield, where he cashed a sizable check. Two men who said they were driving to East Northfield offered to give him a ride home but carried him over the Mohawk trail instead. At a lonely spot on the trail they hit him over the head, stripped him of nearly all his clothes and stole his money.

Afraid to go home to his wife without money, Butynski went on to New York state, he said, got a job and finally saved up \$1200 which he sent his wife by money order from Albany. Last summer he had saved an additional \$3000, he said, but went to Saratoga with a friend and lost it all. He then tried to drown himself in the Hudson river, but without success. He is working only two days a week now, he told the court, and would like to return to his wife and family.

Sheriff Darby testified Mrs. Butynski told him she did not want her husband back.

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Misses Greta and Anna Ohlson are home from Northbridge for the Christmas vacation.

Rev. Frank R. Gale of Dorchester preached at the Federated Church last Sunday.

Miss Abbie Cutting, principal of the village school, and her mother spent Christmas with relatives in Fitchburg.

Chester Stevenson and family of Orange have been visiting Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Record.

Mrs. Mary C. Dale was with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Dale and other relatives for the Christmas holidays in Winchendon.

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Washington, Dec. 24. — "The time is for forward action to expedite our recovery."

Thus spake the prophet Herbert in the third year of his reign hardly before members on both sides of the House had time to congratulate Representative John Garner on his election to the Speakership. The command is "Forward" and forward it will be as soon as some of the leaders quit running around in circles.

Meanwhile the Democrats are trying to get used to the idea that they have really come to power in the House after having been out for thirteen years. At that some of the Republicans would have liked to cast a complimentary vote for "Jack" if they could have done so without losing caste with their own crowd.

Now that the formalities of organization are being concluded, the Seventy-second Congress is preparing for one of the most exciting sessions the country will have seen in twenty years.

As a matter of plain fact, there are some members who haven't the faintest idea of what the present shooting is all about. They are leaving everything to their respective leaders and whatever the leaders decide to do will be meticulously followed by all except the progressives. Only God can tell beforehand what the progressives are likely to do. And that's something that Oscar Rasbach, the eminent composer, could never set to music.

You may be certain, however, that there will be some fine vocal pyrotechnics once Congress gets into running order. Senator Norris is limbering up his heaviest guns for the Muscle Shoals issue, which will be fought all over again; but matters like this are likely to be sidetracked by the more pressing problems which Congress must act upon between now and May. For one thing, take the President's budget message in which he outlined the tax increases proposed in an effort to find money which the "greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Alexander Hamilton" couldn't find.

The taxes Mr. Hoover wants will dig deep into the pocketbooks of America. No American is going to escape either direct or indirect taxation under the new plan, which will revive all the old "nuisance" taxes we had in 1924 and give us a few extra ones to boot.

The Federal government is about to reach its long hand out for more taxes on theatre tickets, tobacco and cigarettes. For some mysterious reason cigars are not to be tampered with this time. I suspect that cigars being the stock-in-trade of most politicians, Mr. Hoover wanted to make a concession which would be noticed particularly by the aforesaid pols. It's expensive business handing out cigars to one's constituents, and I believe that if some professional reformer who's been hit by the depression would start a campaign to outlaw cigars, Congress

would be with him to a man. Still, you never can tell.

But let us not digress from the state of the Union, as Mr. Hoover describes it. Let us see what the principal expenditures of the Federal government will be for the fiscal year 1933 as anticipated by Secretary Mellon:

Dept., or Bureau	Amount, 1933
Agriculture	\$ 197,454,976
Commerce	44,719,304
Interior	70,627,152
Justice	53,900,364
Labor	14,488,397
Navy	343,000,000
War	428,940,302
Treasury	293,735,857
Postoffice (revenues)	658,724,487
(Deficiency)	155,000,000
Farm Board	1,880,000
Vet's administration	1,072,064,527
Power commission	362,020
Radio commission	431,360
Federal Reserve board	1,692,800
Trade commission	1,266,500
I. C. C.	9,661,410
Tariff commission	1,150,500
Shipping board	423,270
White House (incl. office)	429,380
Congress	21,856,202
Dist. of Columbia	47,331,919
Interest, public debt	640,000,000

Now you see how your tax money is passed around. The Department of Agriculture has taken a big cut, but it strikes me that it wouldn't do any harm if somebody lopped off a few extra dollars.

This department's work overlaps the work of the boards of agriculture in many States, but that makes no difference to the chairwarmers here in Washington who have hooked themselves to the Federal payroll. It would open your eyes if you perused the itemized list of expenditures. I don't blame you for wondering what on earth the Agriculture Department does to spend 197 million dollars in twelve months. Evidently it's somebody's birthday or something.

Cast your eagle eye over that list again. You will see that the budget for the Navy Department is \$343,000,000. You remember that William Henry (or is it Ebenezer?) Gardiner, admiral of the Navy League told us that Mr. Hoover was starving the navy in his demand that \$61,000,000 be lopped off the budget. Well, you can see for yourself how "starved" the navy is going to be. It wouldn't be at all surprising, now that the "nuisance" taxes are called back, if Mr. Hoover revived some of his "meatless" days that were so popular when "Puddler Jim" Davis's friends, the sugar boys, were getting thirty cents a pound from the customers.

And there's that budget for the War Department. It's nothing to sneeze at, if you ask me. And there's the Tariff Commission, spending \$1,150,500 a year. The members must be passing around complimentary boxes of candy to the stenographers every morning.

The thing that worries everybody here is the public debt. That is, it's supposed to; and it's going to be tough sledding raising the necessary cash to pay it this year.

Since there doesn't seem to be a chance to trim anything off the expenditures, the boys on the hill will be snooping around for new sources of revenue. Right now their eyes are glued on a source which has hitherto escaped scot-free. Congress has heard about the high prices at which radio broadcasting channels have changed hands lately; the members have learned that, depression notwithstanding, radio advertising receipts have mounted. They smell revenue in radio and they are going to get it. Rep. LaGuardia wants radio stations to pay

25 per cent of their gross receipts into the yawning federal treasury, but the compromise will probably be between 10 and 15 per cent.

Taxation won't be the end of radio troubles at the present session. Several of the boys are whetting their knives in preparation for an attempt to lift the scalf lock off the pates of several members of the Federal Radio Commission. The commission's decision to grant the Radio Corporation of America a renewal of its 1400 licenses after it had been found guilty of monopolistic practices is sticking in in the Congressional craw. Congress had given the commission explicit orders to punish attempted monopoly by license revocation. The commission was disobedient and is in for a most painful spanking.

But the slipper won't be applied till after New Year's. Just now everybody is too mellow to do any carving except on the roast turkey.
(Ventura Free Press Service)

Legislative Program Of Women's Clubs

Four bills are recommended to the individual clubs for action and two for study in the legislative program of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs as presented by the executive board in consultation with the Division of Legislation. Mrs. Fred V. Hart, state chairman, urges the clubs to consider and act upon these measures at once, that their decisions may be recorded before the mid-winter meeting, February 18, at Hotel Bradford, Boston.

The four questions upon which the clubs are asked to vote are: First, the bill presented by Mrs. Leslie B. Cutler to license local health officers and agents; second, the bill from the Children's Commission relative to raising the maximum age limit in respect to juvenile waywardness and delinquency from 17 to 18; third, another recommendation of the Children's Commission relative to the prosecution and trial of persons charged with contributing to juvenile waywardness and delinquency; fourth, a resolve that the Commonwealth signify its acceptance of the very as the state bird.

The clubs are asked to give careful study to these two measures. — the principle of added taxation for chain stores, and the plan for a pre-primary convention for selecting candidates for state office.

Bernardston Boy To Take Aviation Course

Harley A. Richardson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pratt of Bernardston, who has been living with them has applied for entrance in the aviation section of the U. S. Navy through the Greenfield Naval recruiting station and will probably be assigned to the Great Lakes training station.

Mr. Richardson worked at the Greenfield airport the past summer and has passed the physical and mental tests for enlistment.

Fire Fighting Discussion

Fire fighting in the country and in villages will be one of the new topics to be discussed at the Union Agricultural meetings to be held in Worcester January 6, 7, and 8. At the suggestion of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, a conference for town fire departments, fire wardens, farmers and others interested in the big problem of minimizing fire losses in rural districts. The meeting will be held on the closing day of the agricultural sessions, January 8.

The guest of honor will be James M. Hurley of Marlborough, State Fire Marshall. Charles L. McCarthy, chief of the Worcester Fire Department will speak on the organization of a fire department. R. G. Wells, chief of the Falmouth Fire Department will speak on the problems which confront the small town fire departments and James P. Crowe, assistant state fire warden and former chief of the Westboro Fire Department will speak on fighting farm and forest fires. A general discussion will follow in which the problems and difficulties of giving the best possible fire protection with a moderate amount of expense will be gone over from many angles.

It is hoped that some of Northfield's officials and fire department members will arrange to attend.

North Leverett

At the election of officers of the Brotherhood Clifford Graves was elected President; Robert Glazier, vice president; William Baxter, secretary; Jesse Richardson, supper committee; and Vernon Aiken entertainment committee.

Miss Isabelle Howard of Springfield spent Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Howard.

The Sunday School of Baptist Church had their Christmas Program and tree Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Williams with three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carey and three children and Mr. Harry Wentworth Christmas day.

Leslie R. Kincaide spent Christmas and week end in Fitchburg.

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Then there's the one about the big shot who owned two cars, a Ford and an Austin. The depression hit him so hard that he got rid of the big car. — Variety.

Bernardston

The Brotherhood of the United church will hold a guest's night Monday evening in the vestry of the church. Prof. Gage of Mt. Hermon will be the speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Truesdell entertained Friday, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett and family of North Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Truesdell, and baby of Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Truesdell of Greenfield and Miss Harriett Truesdell of Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanderson and daughter are on a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker entertained for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitaker of Ashburnham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Whitaker and little girl, Willis, Hale, Edward Bolton of Winchester, N. H., Frank Larson of Worcester.

The fire truck was called out for a chimney fire at R. H. Cushman's. No serious damage was done.

Miss Grace Blodgett is home from her school at West Northfield for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Donaldson and family have returned from a trip to Portland, Me., where they have been enjoying the holidays.

Prof. H. A. Bryant has moved his family from M. E. Barber's tenement into Mrs. Clarissa Irving's house.

Charles Burrows and Walter Fairman with two friends, Woodrow Pettigrew and Richard McLaughlin of Bluefield college, W. Va., are spending two weeks' vacation with Mr. Burrows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burrows.

John Buchan is home from college at Northfield, Vt., for the holidays.

Harvey D. Streeter, 83, of Greenfield was brought here for burial Monday afternoon. Mr. Streeter lived in Bernardston until moving to Greenfield in 1904. He was living in the house now occupied by Frank Deane when he moved to Greenfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Clapp have been entertaining Mrs. Blanche Hubbard and C. Russell Hubbard of Yonkers, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clapp. Miss Katherine Hubbard and Elmer Hubbard of South Deerfield.

The Community club is rehearsing for a mystery play "Oh-Kay" to be presented the last of January.

One of the largest Christmas gatherings was at the home of C. D. Pratt's when 34 enjoyed the turkey dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Streeter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caldwell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Fuchs and son and Mrs. Julia Tuttle and son of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt and two children of Leyden, Louis Pratt and Miss Margaret Burke of Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whithed of Amherst spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whithed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dunnell, and daughter Jane Lois spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunnell in Keene, N. H.

Mrs. A. W. Ward has returned home from spending the past week with her aunt Mrs. Frank Watkins, who lives in Wilmington, Vt.

Miss Dorothy Phelps who is attending the North Adams Normal is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps.

Miss Geraldine Melanson who lives with her sister, Mrs. Charles Danforth, was bitten by a loose chow dog Monday morning and was attended by Dr. Clapp.

Mr. Harold Day who is attending Northampton Commercial School is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day.

Miss Nellie Gimeric of Millers Falls is the guest of Mrs. Edwin Damon, for a few days.

Many Powers Institute graduates have been visiting at Powers Institute this week. Among them were Mr. Harold Day, Mr. Charles Burrows, Miss Dorothy Phelps, Miss Eva Townsend and Miss Julia Gruzowski.

Miss Mildred Laurence spent part of the holiday recess in Meriden and New Britain, Conn.

The sermon at the Unitarian Church this Sunday will be on "Aim of Public Worship." Sunday School will be held at the usual time.

Thursday evening a Watch Meeting was held to watch the old year out and the new one in.

The United Missionary Class meeting will be postponed for a week.

Communion service will be held at the United Church this week.

Thursday evening a Sunday School teacher's meeting of the Goodale Church was held at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. Pennington — I couldn't tell you, dear. I wasn't able to see its license.

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East Northfield

Hinsdale

Mrs. Roger Walker is visiting in New York.

John Bonnet broke his arm while skating recently.

William Powers, owner of the Hinsdale Inn, has moved to Walpole.

Roger Boko is at the Elliott Community hospital in Keene, where he is receiving treatment.

Miss Marjorie and Priscilla Fay, teachers in Lempster, N. H., are at their home here, for two weeks.

Miss Florence Duggan who is employed in Putney, Vt., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Duggan.

The Christmas seal drive, which was in charge of Mrs. Harold S. Garfield, ended Christmas day. The sale in town met with the usual success.

Miss Dorothy Y. White of New York city and Harold White of New Britain, Conn., are holiday guests of their parents, former station agent, Michael D. White and Mrs. White.

Members of the 133 club and the home and community welfare committee of the Grange, provided Christmas baskets of food, fruit and toys for quite a number of people in town.

The annual Fireman's ball will be held at the town hall Friday evening January 22. Music will be furnished by Danny Graham's blue and gold orchestra of Bellows Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chamberlain and three children, recently visited relatives in South Hadley, Mass. Miss Rotha Tower accompanied them there where she was to remain until after the holidays.

The following real estate transfer in Hinsdale was recorded in the office of the registry of deeds at Keene during the past week: Sidney W. Stearns to Sidney W. and Mildred C. Stearns, land and buildings and water rights.

The members of the American Legion auxiliary have completed their usual Christmas work. The sum of \$10 was sent to the Marine hospital at Portsmouth, boxes were prepared for three disabled Hinsdale ex-soldiers, and shoes and stockings were provided for a boy in town whose father, a service man, died several years ago. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held January 5th with Mrs. William E. Watson.

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Citizens should never rest, but should keep on telling the outside world the advantages their city offers and tell it in a way that will appeal to them. It will cause many of them to investigate and come to stay! (By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.)

Held For April Term Vermont County Court

The Vermont Phoenix under date of the 25th publishes an account whereby Mrs. Hazel Bilmon, Hollis Powers and Norman Wilder are held under bail of \$500 each for the April term of the County Court on statutory charges as a result of a liquor raid.

"Waiving examination in their preliminary hearing on a statutory charge in municipal court Wednesday morning before Judge O. B. Hughes, Hazel Bilmon and Hollis Powers were bound over in \$500 bail for the April term of county court.

That afternoon the case of Norman Wilder, 17, of Hinsdale, N. H., was brought up for a preliminary hearing. He also waived examination and was bound over in \$500 bail.

A. V. D. Piper was attorney for Powers and Mrs. Bilmon and H. E. Whitney represented Wilder. The charges are the result of a raid by police on the premises at 37 South Main street early Sunday morning. The officers say they found Mrs. Bilmon and Powers in one room and Wilder and a minor girl in another room. All were scantily clad, the police said.

Sheriff P. J. O'Keefe who conducted the raid with Chief Howard C. LaDuke and Officer Angus J. McKinnon, was on the stand Wednesday and described the raid. He said the three officers rapped on the door of the apartment and after waiting 30 seconds or so they pushed the door in. They described conditions as they found them.

Sheriff O'Keefe said that the place was raided on a liquor search warrant and that the premises were searched for liquor after the two couples were found.

The sheriff testified that Mrs. Bilmon told the police she was married and had a husband in Northfield, Mass. He said she told the officers they had not lived together for a year. Mr. Piper claimed, after cross-examination the sheriff that there was no

evidence that the couple were guilty of the charge, but State's Attorney E. W. Gibson, Jr., said probably cause was shown. Mr. Piper thought the affair came under the blanket act, but the state's attorney refused to change the charge on the warrant and Judge Hughes bound Mrs. Bilmon over.

In the Powers case Mrs. Bilmon was called to the stand but refused to testify on the grounds that she might incriminate herself. Wilder, the next witness, refused on the same ground and then the defense waived examination and the respondent was bound over."

Not So Much Tobacco In Conn. Valley Crop

In the Connecticut valley the production of Havana seed tobacco totals 15,173,000 pounds compared with 17,885,000 pounds in 1930 and 17,807,000 pounds in 1929. Hail damage reduced the acreage harvested somewhat this year. Broadleaf production totals 18,613,000 pounds compared with 18,640,000 pounds last year and 12,057,000 pounds two years ago. Broadleaf was not damaged to any serious extent by hail in 1931. Quality and burn of both Havana seed and broadleaf are generally excellent. The crop has dried out to rather light weights and damage from pole sweat has not been an important factor. The acreage planted to shade grown tobacco in the Connecticut valley was materially reduced in 1931. Production at 5,693,000 pounds compares with 7,712,000 pounds last year and 10,215,000 pounds two years ago. This is according to a report of the United States and Massachusetts departments of agriculture.

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TERNOON all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:— "a certain tract or parcel of land, with buildings thereon, situate in said Northfield, on the easterly side of Main Street, and known as the "Mountain View Hotel" property, and being the premises this day conveyed to us by deed of Mary Monat, to be recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

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west bank of the river at low-water
mark to the northern boundary of
Massachusetts.

Vermont had originally contended
the boundary followed the thread of
the river from Pittsburgh, N. H., to
Hinsdale, N. H.

Breeders To Meet

The annual meeting of the Frank-
lin-Hampshire Holstein-Friesian as-
sociation will be held at the Mansion
House on New Year's day. Besides
the regular business session, the elec-
tion of officers will be held and re-
ports of the officers given.

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Kills Woman

While running across Federal street
in the rain last Thursday night, Miss
Agnes Leonard, 50, of Athol, was
struck by a car operated by Night
Policeman Clifford Kirkwood of 46
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to the hospital. Miss Leonard for-
merly was a housekeeper for John W.
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Farm Bureau Has
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Frank-
lin County Farm Bureau was held at
the Mansion House, Greenfield, on
Wednesday, December 30, at 11.30
o'clock followed by a dinner. The
speaker was Prof. Sears of M. S. C.,
who has spent several summers in La-
brador, studying agricultural prob-
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The Mother Who Perished

While Vermont is being ransacked
for folk lore and other stories retold
of the long ago, there comes back the
story of "The Mother Who Perished"
in the snow in December 1821, while
going over the Green mountains from
Arlington toward Stratton. In 1894,
Dummerston's historian recalled the
pastor after seeing it in a western pa-
per. Rev. Lewis Groat of West Brat-
tleboro, upon reading the sketch as
given by "D. L. M." added his personal
recollections of the family of Mr.
Blake, the man who figures in the
story of a Vermont snowstorm.

Mr. Groat was born in 1815, in
Newfane, taught school for several
years then graduating from Yale col-
lege, and after studying for the min-
istry he spent 15 years as a mission-
ary in South Africa. He found the
poem to which "D. L. M." had re-
ferred, in a magazine called "Youth's
Herald" published in Middlebury, Vt.
the particular issue being of March,
1829. Mr. Groat took the magazine
and paid the subscription by raising
potatoes at 12 1-2 cents per bushel.
The poem runs as follows:—

The cold winds swept the mountain's
height,
And pathless now the dreary wild,
And mid the cheerless hours of night,
A mother wandered with her child,
As through the drifted snows she
passed,
The babe was sleeping on her breast.

And colder still the winds did blow,
And darker hours of night came on,
And deeper grew the drifts of snow,
Her limbs were chilled, her strength
was gone.

"O God," she cried in accents wild,
"If I must perish, save my child!"
She stripped her mantle from her
breast
And bared her bosom to the storm,
And round the child she wrapped the
vest,
And smiled to think her child was
warm.

With one cold kiss, one tear she shed,
And sank upon a snowy bed.
At dawn a traveler passed by:
She lay beneath a snowy veil;
The frost of death was in her eye;
Her cheek was hard, and cold, and
pale,
He moved the robe from off the
child,
The babe looked up and sweetly
smiled.

The prose story is something like
this: Mr. and Mrs. Blake with their in-
fant daughter were attempting to
cross the mountain in a one-horse
sleigh in a bad snowstorm. The road
became so drifted that Mr. Blake left
his wife, child and team to see if he
could get help. Mr. Blake, becoming
very anxious on account of his long
absence, tried to follow her husband,
carrying the baby in her arms. She
could not find Mr. Blake and the next
day was found frozen to death, but
the child was alive, wrapped in her
mother's cloak. Mr. Blake survived
the ordeal but his feet were badly
frozen, from which it took him a long
time to recover. Mr. Groat could
vouch for the truth of that as he often
saw Mr. Blake who lived not far from
Mr. Groat's boyhood home on the

"going to mill and to meeting."
Mrs. Blake was of the Goodell family,
road which he frequented, as he said,
who also lived "next neighbor north"
of the Groat home, and where, with
her mother, a brother and two sisters,
the "infant" spent much of her time
until she grew up. She married Exra
Dean whose family was "next neigh-
bor to my father's on the south." Mr.
Groat attended the wedding and
served as groomsman.

An old woman in this town, but
formerly of Marlboro, told Mr. Groat
of a story she had read of the singing
of the poem quoted above, in the far
away city of New Orleans. Some one
in the audience said "That lady, the
'infant,' is here in the audience to-
night." She then went forward and
met the singer. Mr. Groat said that
he had not kept in touch with the
Deans and could believe that they had
gone south many years before.

The old true story has a local con-
nection from the fact that Miss Ethel
Eddy, school superintendent of some
of Brattleboro's neighboring towns
and now the regent of Brattleboro
chapter, Daughters of the American
Revolution, gives a little further in-
formation, concerning "the mother
who perished" and her infant daugh-
ter who survived. It is not known ex-
actly where the tragedy happened but
was in Stratton and on the road from
Arlington which was then a little
south of the main road now. But near
by, just up on "little mountain" a few
rods from the road was the home of
Abel Groat, Jr., a great-great-grand-
father of Miss Eddy, and there the
baby was taken and cared for several
months by Grandmother Theodosia
Groat. The old Groat homestead is
now gone but the cellar hole remains,
making one more to add to the many
scattered over Stratton where once
was a prosperous farming community
but much of which now resembles the
"forest primeval." The Lewis Groat
referred to who added much of the
above information, was only a distant
relative of the Stratton Groat and he
and his family lived in Brattleboro
some time. It was only 19 years be-
fore the town became famous on ac-
count of the visit of Daniel Webster
who spoke at the great Whig conven-
tion near the foot of Stratton moun-
tain. But one might become lost and
frozen on that road in these days in
an automobile if the storm was such
a one as the story relates. In sum-
mer time there are a few autoists who
cross the mountain there but the road
is narrow and none too good although
abounding in wonderful scenery.—
Brattleboro correspondent to Spring-
field Republican.

Ed.—The "D. L. M." referred to is
evidently meant our own Dwight L.
Moody of Northfield.

Mrs. R.: And has she made him a
good wife?
Mrs. M.: I don't know. But I do
know she has made him a very good
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of the United States Prof. Raymond
Walters of Swarthmore college states
despite prevailing conditions that
there is an increase in enrollment and
that New England colleges maintain
the highest average. Attendance at
women's colleges have shown a slight
decrease.

As to regional areas analysis re-
veals New England is first in enroll-
ment gains over last year, with 22
institutions reporting increases and
nine decreases.

Tabulations of Dean Walters show
the size order of the 25 largest in-
stitutions for full-time enrollment was
as follows: California (including both
Berkeley and Los Angeles) 18,342;
Columbia, 15,109; Minnesota, 12,539;
Illinois, 12,152; New York university
11,857; Ohio State, 10,691; Michigan,
9,165; Wisconsin, 8,765; Harvard, 8,
256; University of Pennsylvania, 6,
691; University of Washington (Se-
attle) 6,924; Pittsburgh, 6,614; Col-
lege of the City of New York, 6,398;
Northwestern, 6,434; Cornell, 6,138;
Boston university, 6,106; Temple uni-
versity, 5,913; Texas, 5,771; Chicago,
5,426; Nebraska, 5,412; Yale, 5,239;
Syracuse 5,110; Oklahoma, 4,975; Uni-
versity of Iowa, 4,578; Hunter college,
4,456.

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the society grouped in their respective
communities. A uniform code of
ethics governing contact of physicians
with the public has been adopted. The
action is taken as a measure to pro-
tect persons coming into localities as
strangers from an ignorance that
might otherwise lead them to quacks.

Brattleboro Boy
Candidate For West Point

Governor Stanley C. Wilson of
Vermont has designated S. Philip
Hallgren of Brattleboro as a candi-
date for the U. S. military academy at
West Point. Hallgren, a member of
the 172d Infantry band, was desig-
nated after competitive examinations.
He will report at West Point in March
for competitive examinations for can-
didates from all states.
Hallgren is a son of John Hallgren,
4 Strand avenue. He was graduated
from the Brattleboro high school in
the class of 1929 and has since been
employed in Brattleboro.

Carpenters in Pittsfield and in
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Northfield Farms

The custom of singing Christmas carols about the neighborhood was observed by the young people here on Christmas eve. Owing to the bad weather they didn't visit as many places as usual, but tried to stop at the places where old people live.

Many of the families of this place are entertaining relatives over the holidays. Miss Catherine Scoble and Miss Mary Sytnick of New York City are spending two weeks with their families. Marshall Hammond is at the home of his parents, enjoying a vacation from his studies at Greenfield High School. Melvin and Lyle Glazier have been home the past two weeks from Middlebury College.

With work slack in the shops now, many are taking advantage of the nice weather we have been having by cutting wood on Murray Hammond's lot. It is lucky that wood is so plentiful about here, as one can get up a woodpile when he can find nothing else to do.

Warren and Glenn Billings of this place had parts in the Christmas pageant given in the Congregational church at Millers Falls on last Sunday evening.

The school here will resume its sessions on Monday, after a two week's vacation.

Forrest Briggs and children and Mrs. Mary Briggs, of Brattleboro, spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glazier and children.

Rehearsals are being held for a play that will be given here soon under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Included in the cast will be many well known local actors and actresses.

With the snow holding off as it has, the children have had no chance to use their sleds during their vacation, but the recent cold spell has given them some good skating.

Richard Clough has been putting in a new well, and seems to have found plenty of water.

Hinsdale

Wantastiquet Grange members will conduct a tourist whist party in Grange hall Friday evening, January 1, 1932.

A daughter was born Dec. 24 to Leo and Bernice Brooks Marshall of this town.

A daughter was born Dec. 26, to Wesley and Helen Pickett Valley of this town, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Pickett of Hinsdale.

There will be a watch night service at the First Congregational church this week Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

15 Auto Deaths Christmas Week

Fifteen were killed by automobiles on highways of Massachusetts as the result of automobile accidents during the week ending the 24th, which was 10 less than in the week before and on more than in the same period of 1930. The week's report was shortened by the fact that the Christmas holiday came on Friday.

Of the week's total, only one was a child; eight were pedestrians, and seven were occupants, and Western Massachusetts had three on the death list, one each in Springfield, Pittsfield and Lanesboro.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kellogg spent Christmas in Chicopee. Mrs. Kellogg's mother, Mrs. Hitchcock, returned with them to spend the rest of the winter here.

Mrs. Bessie Symonds, of Highland avenue leaves next week to spend the remainder of the winter in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Carrie G. Britton spent Christmas with Mrs. Julia Ennis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond's on Birnam road. Mrs. Ennis' sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Amherst and four children were also present.

Mrs. Joseph Colton has been several weeks with her mother in Uncasville, Conn.

Rev. and Mrs. Elliot W. Brown of Holyoke spent Christmas at their home here.

Robert Webber has been quite ill at the home of his parents and had a specialist for trouble in his head and ear.

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The Parker Sisters

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South Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staten of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Church of West Northfield, Mass., attended the funeral of Mrs. Church's mother, Mrs. Sarah Bridgeman in Belchertown, last Monday. Mrs. Bridgeman died in Springfield. The burial was conducted by the Mt. Vernon Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Belchertown, of which Mrs. Bridgeman was Past Matron.

Measles are in the families of Harrison Stacy, Theodore Darby and Fred Aldrich of West Northfield.

Miss Maude Radway and Mrs. H. V. Martineau called on friends in Ashfield, Mass., last Sunday.

Miss Olivia Edson returned to New York City Friday night, after having spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson.

Mrs. Carrie Dittmar returned to the Vernon Home Monday night from her Christmas vacation.

Warren G. Brown who is a student at Middlebury College is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Brown.

Several Christmas family reunions were held in town.

An excellent Christmas concert with a beautifully lighted and prettily decorated and well laden Christmas tree with presents for all was held at the South Vernon church, on Christmas eve. The beautiful music sang by the choir interspersed with the fine recitations and songs by the children was very much enjoyed by the large congregation. The church was prettily decorated with red and gold wreaths at the windows and red and green streamers of crepe paper with a Christmas bell over the pulpit loft.

A very interesting report of the Youth's Council Conference, held at Middlebury last November was given by Warren G. Brown of Middlebury College last Sunday evening at the South Vernon Church. He attended the Conference as a delegate from this church. It was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

A P. T. A. entertainment is planned to be held at the South Vernon church next week Tuesday January 5, at 7.30 p.m. A small fee will be charged for refreshments and candy may be on sale. All cordially invited.

Next Sunday at the South Vernon Church the services will be at: 10.45 a.m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray; 12.15 p.m. Church School; 7 p.m. Praise service, followed by a sermon; 7.30 p.m. Thursday mid-week service at the Vernon Home; 7.30 Friday, Choir rehearsal at the parsonage; 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, annual business meeting at the church. It is requested that all the members of the church, and all others who are interested in the welfare of the church to be present at this meeting.

Heron School Notes

Spurgeon Gage of the Mount Heron school faculty was the speaker at the morning service held last Sunday in Camp hall at 10.30. All but 35 students are away on vacation and about half of the families on the hill are spending Christmas in their homes. Vacation will end here on Tuesday evening, January 5. Plans for the second semester, which begins on January 23d, are already under way. All students register on that day, and classes will begin on the following Tuesday. Final examinations for the first term will probably begin on January 19th.

High School Notes

A Christmas dinner was served by the cooking classes, under the direction of Miss Gerrish, at the noon recess on Thursday, December 17th. Inasmuch as practically all the food was given by the members of the Senior class, the proceeds of \$10.75 were given to the Washington Trip Fund. The menu consisted of roast chicken, with dressing, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, celery, bread and butter, and custard pie.

The Friday afternoon Christmas program consisted of a play, "Mattie Discovers A Merry Christmas" coached by Miss Matthews; and the usual exchange of gifts, the recipients of each having been determined several days before when names were drawn. The cast of characters in the one-act play was: Mrs. Pickle, who keeps a boarding house, Dorothy Stone; Mattie, the maid of all work, Elizabeth Anclair; and the following boarders at Mrs. Pickle's, Mrs. Wiggle Ruth Slaght, Miss Leon, Abbie French, Simple Simon Atwood, Myron Johnson, Mr. Bug, John Hurley, Mr. Smut, Milton Twyon, and Grandpa Long-Legs, John Lematowitz.

School resumed Monday following the Christmas vacation to be in session four days this week. Among the visitors on Monday and Tuesday were Mary Gray of Greenfield, Arlene Lee of Orange, Phyllis Cota of Northfield Farms, and William Carr and Ralph Miller, N. H. S. '31.

The Seniors have introduced something new in the form of N. H. S. '31 felt monograms in the class colors—orange on black. They have appeared on the sweaters of certain Senior boys with marked promptness but the girls must be waiting for some special occasion to display theirs.

Rehearsals have started for the play, "It's A Ming" which is to be presented January 19th by an all-girl cast chosen from all classes in High School. The proceeds of this play are to go toward the Washington Trip. Watch for further announcements in this column.

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Personals—Locals

Miss Shirley Towne, community nurse, went to her home in Newport to spend Christmas. She was accompanied by Miss Anna Chenoweth.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Boston spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith here.

Mrs. N. Faye Smith entertained her sons, Henry and Richard of Boston with their families on Christmas Day.

Friends of Fred C. Merrifield extend to him their sympathy in the death of his mother who passed away at Bernardston last week. Mrs. Carrie Merrifield was eighty-seven years old and had suffered long from illness. Two other sons survive, her, John of Worcester and Frank of Philadelphia. Miss Hazel Merrifield, a granddaughter, has cared for her.

Mr. A. P. Fitt has joined Mrs. Fitt at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. Powell in Wayne, Pa., for the holidays.

The Advertising Club Singers consisting of some sixty voices of New York gave a splendid musical rendition over the radio, W.E.A.F., and network last week Wednesday. The Singers were under the direction of Mr. Arthur J. Phillips — our good Northfield friend.

There was not as much outdoor carol singing as usual this year at Christmas time.

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Dairymen's Association was held Thursday, December 31st in the afternoon in Washington hall, Greenfield.

Last Saturday morning at eleven o'clock the firemen were summoned to West Northfield for a chimney fire in the home of Herbert F. Wing. No damage resulted.

Donald Mattoon and family are spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Mattoon.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The Northfield National Bank, Northfield, Mass., will be held at the Banking room Tuesday, January 12th, 1932 at eleven o'clock A. M. to elect Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

The Directors of the Northfield Printing Co., held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the office of the corporation.

Auditors of the State have been engaged this week in the audit of the town's books in the selectmen's office at Town Hall.

The Directors of the Northfield National Bank will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening at the bank room.

Winter sports are lagging at the Northfield Hotel as there is no snow. Yet there is always a merry and jolly party there during the week ends to partake of its hospitality. As the cold weather is steadily increasing now there is plenty of skating on the ice of the ponds.

Miss Mabel Boak of East Northfield is spending a few days at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel in New York city.

Mr. Clifford Daniels of the Greenfield airport on the Bernardston Road left last week by airplane to fly to Miami, Florida.

Mr. William B. Powers who purchased and lived on the Stebbins farm on the Hinsdale Road has removed to Walpole, N. H.

Mr. Paul Chamberlain has been quite ill at his home on Birnam Road.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Russell and children of Greenwich, Conn., are spending a week's holiday vacation at The Northfield Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stearns entertained a Christmas party at dinner at the Northfield Hotel Christmas day.

Mrs. Grove Deming of Mount Hermon presented her puppet show to the Junior Christian Endeavor society last Sunday evening at the Robbin's Memorial Church.

W. T. Austin spent Christmas and New Years at his home in East Northfield.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

United States Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, says:

"How unwise it is for parents to merely educate the brain of their children without also 'educating' their hearts and hands, so that their intellectual perfection may be mellowed and balanced by the spiritual and humanitarian guidance of the heart and, so that in case of adversity or necessity, gainful employment may be obtained by the use of hands skilled in trades of professions.

"In these high pressure days of efficiency and standardization, some parents seem to believe that the education of their children begins and ends in our schools and universities. Children educated under such environment often become intellectual 'Frankensteins,' brilliant in educational proficiency, but soulless, selfish and sullen in the performance of duties that go hand in hand with good citizenship and the Commandments of God.

"The perfectly balanced educational proficiency should comprise a trinity of an educated head, educated hands and an educated heart. Such an intellectual foundation should assure its possessor of a successful and contented life, enriched by service extended for the welfare of his fellow man, his community, his state and our nation.

"Mrs. Davis and myself, parents of five children, adhere to the old, time-honored customs in educating our four girls and a boy. We supplement the educational progress our children may be making at school and in their religious instruction given in our church, by family circle gatherings in our home, at which they are given spiritual guidance and are taught their duties to their country, their fellowman, and their parents. And, in holding to this policy, Mrs. Davis and I believe we shall be successful in endowing each of our children with the trinity of education perfection."

By Edward R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

CAMPERS ON THE TRAIL

We are campers on the trail
Of the pioneers of yore;
We are campers on the trail
Of men who went before;
We can see the ashes dead
Where their watch-fires flickered
red,
But they answer to no hail
And their battle days are o'er.

We are campers on the trail,
Of the mighty and the strong;
We shall tarry for a night
But we shall not tarry long;
But shall vanish soon away,
From the dusty road as they,
And the hand forget its cunning
And the heart forget its wrong!

We are campers on the trail—
Merely campers on the trail—
Soon we'll shift our habitations,
Soon our watch-fires will be pale;
And the four great winds of God
Bear o'er all the earth abroad.
The dust that bears our foot-prints
'Till it tells no more a tale!

We are campers on the trail,
Only campers on the trail,
Where the ancient perils threaten
And the Dark Ones prevail;
At the dawning of the day
We shall rise and go our way
Toward the Goal that beckons ever
In the distance proud—and pale.

We are campers on the trail
Leading out to the unknown;
To the shadow-peopled land
Map or chart has ever shown;
Where there shines no star nor sun
Where the nights are one,
And the concord is unbroken
For the storms do not assail!

We are campers on the trail
Choked with dust and parched with
heat,
Where the mighty storms assail
And the wing of tempest beat;
Still the dawn of every day,
Sees us farther on our way,
And we dream, in desert places
Of a haven green and sweet!
Arthur Goodenough
West Brattleboro, Vt.

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